

**Town of Superior
Historical Commission Meeting
Notes
March 20, 2015**

Members of the Commission in attendance: Mary Cartwright, Karen Waligorski, Errol Waligorski, Bob Morgan, Larry Dorsey, Jill Roberts

Others in attendance: David Cartwright, Allyn Jarrett, Maureen Hogg, Gail Khasawneh Bryan Meyer (Staff).

Agenda Items:

1. Debriefing – February and early March.
 - a. The Museum saw only a few visitors during the March opening.
 - b. Mary Cartwright and Allyn Jarrett attended the March 16 ANFRM meeting at the Lakewood Heritage Center. Two speakers presented on how to properly handle, care for, and store textiles.
2. Discussion – Oral history video project. Staff will provide Jill Roberts with digital scans of older Grasso Park photographs from which the Town has on file, more specifically photographs that were used in the Lost Superior book. Jill would like to use a few photos to intermix within the oral history videos that are being compiled by the group.
3. Discussion – Fire truck restoration. A motion was passed by members of the Commission to include pricing for body work restoration when gathering future estimates and/or proposal information for historic fire truck restoration. The Commission plans to submit a Capital Improvement budget request to the Board this spring for funding in the 2016 Budget for the complete restoration of the truck.
4. Discussion – Historic Walk. The Commission is prepared to host its annual Walk through Historic Original Superior program on May 2 at 2:00 p.m. Staff will increase marketing efforts leading up to this event.
5. Discussion – Museum displays. Chair Larry Dorsey brought up to the group the idea of blending into the Museum a special seasonal display for the April and May openings.
6. Discussion – Piano donation. The Commission politely declined donation of an aged piano from a resident in Original Town. Lack of adequate storage in Town was cited as the primary reason for declining this offer.
7. Discussion – Advisory Committee Open House. The Commission will again respectfully abstain from attending the Advisory Committee Open House, which is to be held on April 16 at Town Hall.
8. Discussion – Volunteer project. Town staff is organizing a volunteer project on April 18, after the Arbor Day Celebration, to apply linseed oil to various structures in Asti Park and to the mine cart display in front of the PROS building. Other minor maintenance related items may be addressed as well.

9. Discussion – Joint Work Session. The Commission discussed and agreed to the following agenda items for the April 13 Joint Work Session with the Town Board:
- Historic fire truck restoration
 - Upcoming Commission programs
 - Maintenance of Mine Camp Museum
 - Other items as suggested by the Board

Next Meeting: April 17, 2015, 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall.